

# The Villager



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## Sunday Supper & Silent Auction a Success Fundraiser breaks Last Year's Record

### Public Meeting to Report on CVV Progress

Community Meeting to  
share "How Far We've  
Come & What's Next."

Thursday, October 22, 7:00  
p.m. At Clayton  
Community Library &  
Hoyer Hall. Public is  
encouraged to attend.

CVV works at the  
Greek Festival & page 5



More than 50 people enjoyed socializing, great food and wine, and spirited bidding at CVV's second annual Sunday Supper & Silent Auction on September 27 at La Veranda in downtown Clayton.

This was Clayton Valley Village's third major fundraiser, following last year's Sunday Supper & Auction and the "Taste of Spring" art & vineyards show in April of this year.

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## Host a Coffee Hour in your Home?

CVV is looking for volunteers to host coffee hours in their homes.

A time for guests to socialize and hear a brief presentation about CVV. Interested? Call Marilyn Wollenweber at 925- 672-2250 or Sonja Wilkin at 925-672-2689.



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Co-chairing the event were Sonja Wilkin, Betty Armes and Rita Pardella. Wilkin described the evening in a report that we summarize here.

Thanks to everyone who participated, we had a very successful event to raise funds for the development of our Village and to continue promoting ourselves in the community.

Everyone enjoyed the delicious dinner La Veranda provided, with selections from four entrees (Salmon, NY Steak, Chicken Piccata, Eggplant Parmigiana), along with vegetables and salad. La Veranda generously held the low price from last year and gave us excellent food, service, and set-up. The wines and cookies were donated, as were several miscellaneous expenses.



Local businesses were generous in their donations to the silent auction. They included Grete Ringenberg Landscape Design, the Mt. Diablo Interpretive Association, La Veranda, Peet's Coffees, R & M Pool & Patio,

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Martin's Family Chiropractic, Linda Fribley, Tai Chi Massage Therapy, Alegria Nail Salon, Green Valley Cellars, J. Rickards Winery, Hannah Nicole Vineyards, and Turley Vineyards.

CVV Task Force members who provided auction items and other donations included Betty Armes, Sue & Bill Manning, Marilyn Wollenweber & Jim Whitfield, Rita & Fred Pardella, Carol & Jim Riley, Jeanne Boyd, Gloria Utley, Bonnie Slatkin, and Kathy & Gary Carr.

Of course, an event like this cannot succeed without hard-working volunteers. Here is a list of them, along with the tasks they took on:

- Silent Auction - collection of items, decorating, display - Betty Armes, Rita Pardella, Gloria Utley
- Bid sheets, descriptions, summary lists . Gloria Utley, Sonja Wilkin, Kathy & Gary Carr
- Reservations . Sue Manning
- Reception Desk and Greeters- Rita Pardella, Renee Arriaga, Maria Xiaris, Sue Manning, Sonja Wilkin
- Collection of funds, banking, receipts - Joanne Wasak
- Procurement of wine and pickup - Jim Whitfield
- Flyer design - Carol Hansen-Grey
- Name tags - Kathy Carr
- Publicity, promotion, and photos - Gary Carr
- M.C. - Jim Whitfield
- Printing of flyers - Frank Fribley, Postal Annex
- Cookie & tea cake donations - Jeanne Boyd and Shirley Izzard
- Thank you letters with receipts for contributions . Sue Manning, Rita Pardella, Betty Armes, Jeanne Boyd
- Posting and distributing flyers . Everyone



**The Bottom Line:** The Sunday Supper & Silent Auction raised over \$3,000 for CVV development. This total surpassed last year's. Thank you, and congratulations to all!



Left: M.C. Jim Whitfield with auction items.  
Above: Co-chairs Sonja Wilkin, Betty Armes, Rita Pardella.



## Snaps at Supper



Clockwise from upper right: Jeanne and Bill Ryan, Betty Armes, Marie Shockley, Maria Xiaris and Kathy Carr, Gloria Utley.

## CVV at St. Demetrios Greek Festival in Concord

Clayton Valley Village volunteers lent lots of hands to the serving line at the Greek Festival, September 18-20, on the grounds of St. Demetrios Church in Concord. The line servers dished up pastitsio, dolmades, moussaka, spanakopita, roasted lamb and much more to hungry revelers. It was CVV's way of thanking the church for letting the Task Force use the hall for monthly meetings. Volunteers included Rita Pardella,, Betty Armes, Sonja Wilkin, Maria Xiaris, Kathy & Gary Carr, Marilyn Wollenweber & Jim Whitfield, Gloria Utley, and Sharon Stuart



Who's that lurking behind the sneeze bar? L-R: Kathy Carr, Gary Carr, Sharon Stuart, Gloria Utley, Sonja Wilkin.



Above: Jim Whitfield, Marilyn Wollenweber, Andreas Xiaris, Maria Xiaris. Hovering above: Sophia Xiaris.

Below, Left: Renee Arriaga, Carol Riley, Sharon Stuart, Sonja Wilkin at the St. Bonaventure Senior Fair. Below, Right: Moussaka.



## October Calendar

### Meetings

**Thursday, October 8, 10:00 a.m. – noon. Programs & Services Meeting.** Kathy Carrø's house.

**Tuesday, October 13. Place and Time to be Announced. Task Force Meeting** with consultant Janis Brewster.

**Thursday, October 22, 7:00-9:00 p.m. Community Meeting on CVV Progress.** "How Far We've Come & What's Next." Clayton Community Library, Hoyer Hall. The Public is encouraged to attend.

**Monday, October 26, 3:30-5:30 p.m. CVV Development Task Force Meeting.** St. Demetrios, 1955 Kirker Pass Road, Concord.

### Events

**Tuesday, October 13. 11:00 am-8:00 pm. Clayton Community Theatre Lunch/Dinner Fundraiser at Ed's Mudville Grill,** 6200 Center Street in Clayton. Ed's will donate up to 20% of all pre-tax receipts to the Clayton Theatre Company when you print out and *present the flier on page 10* for dine in or carry out orders.

**Fri-Sat, Oct 16-17. 8:15 p.m. Z is for Zombie: An Improvised Zombie Apocalypse!** Synergy Theatre's horror-spoof. No one knows who are the zombies and who are the humans until the show starts in this laugh-until-you-drop improvised horror show. \$15 at [www.lesherartscenter.org](http://www.lesherartscenter.org) or (925) 943-7469. Leshar Center, Knight Stage 3 Theatre, 1601 Civic Drive, Walnut Creek

**Saturday, October 17. Alzheimer's Walk.** Heather Farms, W.C. Register, 8:30am, Walk 10am. Details on page 8.

**Wednesday, October 21, 6:30 p.m. Modern-Day Slavery: a Human Trafficking Awareness Event.** Sponsored by St. Vianney Church and Soroptimists International. Mullen Commons Vista at St. John Vianney, 1650 Ygnacio Valley Road, Walnut Creek.

**Oct 30 – Nov 15. Clayton Theatre Company** presents the musical *Urinetown* by Mark Hollman and Greg Kotis. See what happens when a drought forces citizens to pay to use bathrooms. Yes, it's a musical! and a Tony-award winner. Leshar Center for the Arts, Walnut Creek.

**Saturday, October 31. Halloween.**

**Need a CVV T-Shirt or Name Tag?** New shirts have arrived. Royal Blue with Logo. V-neck or round collar. \$15. See Sonja Wilkin & she keeps them in her car. Need a CVV Name Tag? Contact Kathy Carr at 925-672-4828.



## CVV Hires Villages Consultant for Planning Session

Nationally known Villages consultant Janis Brewer will conduct a three-hour planning session with CVV Task Force Members on October 13. Board members who attended last year's national Villages conference in Washington, DC met Brewer and were impressed with her knowledge and experience.

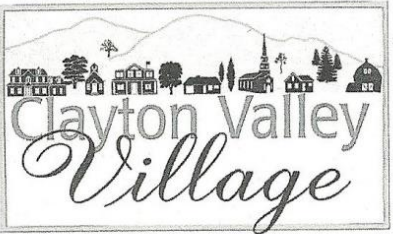
CVV is asking Brewer to address some of the most crucial issues facing the Clayton Valley group as it moves toward opening in 12 to 18 months. These issues are

- Governance infrastructure - the transition from a working board to a governing board and all that it entails.
- Fee structure - full membership and possible social membership
- Fundraising - training, help in identifying foundations, local businesses, major donors

Brewer, who lives in Rockridge, is a consultant to non-profit organizations. She has worked closely with many Villages including Ashby Village and at San Francisco Village, where she served as temporary director for several months.

According to Sonja Wilkin, who attended the Washington meeting with Jim Whitfield and Marilyn Wollenweber, "Brewer was instrumental in creating our talking points to use with our legislators on our 'Day on the Hill'."

This week, CVV Task Force members Jim Whitfield, Sonja Wilkin, Marilyn Wollenweber, and Maria Xiaris, are attending the National Gathering of Villages in Seattle. More than 300 Village members from all over the U.S. will participate in workshops covering a myriad of Village issues.



# Community Meeting

"Helping Seniors Live Successfully in Their Own Homes."

A report on progress so far... and plans for the future of Clayton Valley Village

**Thurs. Oct. 22, 7 p.m.**

**Clayton Community Library**  
Hoyer Hall, Everyone Welcome!

Info at [www.claytonvalleyvillage.org](http://www.claytonvalleyvillage.org)

Ad design courtesy of Clayton Pioneer.

## CVV Partners With the Walnut Creek Walk to End Alzheimer's

### A portion of donations goes to support CVV

The Clayton Valley Village Development Team invites you to partner with the Alzheimer's Association to reclaim the future for millions suffering from Alzheimer's and dementia. Together, we can advance research to treat and prevent these two devastating conditions and provide needed services to those who suffer from them.

As a Non-profit Partner of the Alzheimer's Association, CVV retains 50% of the donations we raise. By supporting this important cause, you are also helping jumpstart our village. CVV proceeds go toward developing a caregiving network and virtual retirement community in Clayton and surrounding areas.

Please share this opportunity to support Alzheimer's and CVV with your friends and family.

**Walk**      **Donate**      **Sign Up at** <http://act.alz.org/goto/CVV>

Saturday, October 17, 2015 [Add to calendar](#)

Registration at 8:30am | Ceremony at 9am | Walk at 10am  
Route Length: 3 miles or 1 mile option

Heather Farm Park [Map it](#)  
301 N San Carlos Drive, Walnut Creek, CA 94598



### *About the Walk*

The Alzheimer's Association Walk to End Alzheimer's® is the world's largest event to raise awareness and funds for Alzheimer's care, support and research. Held annually in more than 600 communities nationwide, this inspiring event calls on participants of all ages and abilities to reclaim the future for millions. Together, we can end Alzheimer's disease, the nation's sixth-leading cause of death

**Our mission:** To eliminate Alzheimer's disease through the advancement of research; to provide and enhance care and support for all affected; and to reduce the risk of dementia through the promotion of brain health.

**Our vision:** A world without Alzheimer's disease.

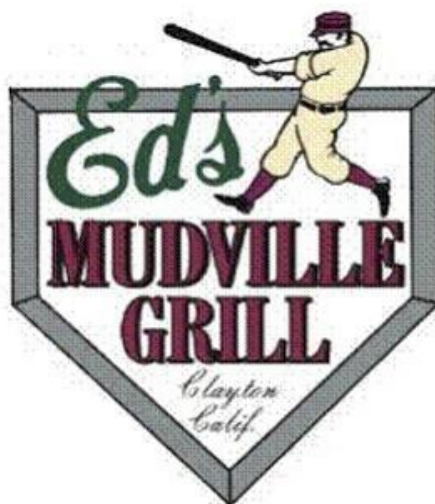
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American Association of University Women, Clayton Chapter - Clayton Community Library Foundation - Clayton Pioneer & Clayton Valley-Concord Sunrise Rotary - Compumail Printing & Diablo Valley Foundation on Aging - Anonymous 1, 2, & 3



# Dine out for CTC!

Tuesday October 13, 2015  
Fundraiser



Ed's Mudville Grill at 6200 Center Street in Clayton will donate up to 20% of all pre-tax receipts to the Clayton Theatre Company when you **print out and present this flier** for dine in or carry out orders. This is a great way to support your local theater company and your wonderful local eatery!

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# URINETOWN

THE MUSICAL

MUSIC BY MARK HOLLMAN • BOOK BY GREG KOTIS  
 LYRICS BY MARK HOLLMAN & GREG KOTIS

DIRECTED BY ROXANNE PARDI & LA TONYA WATTS  
 MUSICAL DIRECTION BY SANTIAGO MARTINEZ

PERFORMED AT THE LESHER CENTER FOR THE ARTS

**October 30 — November 15, 2015**

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*"Rousing and infectious." - Variety**"Urinetown packs tremendous fun." - Time Out***PG-13**

TICKETS may be purchased online, by phone, or at the Theatre Box Office  
[www.lesherARTScenter.org](http://www.lesherARTScenter.org), (925) 943-SHOW (7469)

Adults - \$35 • Seniors - \$27 (62 and over) • Youth/Students - \$25 (13 and over)

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